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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed thereon.
- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) References AA to AC and AF are in English. Reference AF has been discussed in the introductory portion of the present specification at page 1. Reference AD corresponds to AA; AE correspond to AB; and AG corresponds to AC from which the relevance can be determined in English. Therefore no further discussion of the references is required.

- 4) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 13, 16, 17 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Form PTO-1449,
7 references

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